GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, VRO, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District - Trapped by the ACB on 30-05-2015 – Prosecution Sanctioned - Convicted by the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore, in CC.No.34/2016, dt:09.10.2017 – Punishment of Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 126 **Dated: 07-03-2018**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.74/RCT-TCT/2015, dt:21.05.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.405, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, dt.20.08.2016.
3. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.74/RCT-TCT/2015-S.7, dt:15.11.2016.
4. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.74/RCT-TCT/2015, dt:04.01.2018 along with a copy of judgment dt:09.10.2017 in CC.No.34/2016 of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 30-05-2015, when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.6,000/- as bribe from the complainant Sri K. Jayachandra Reddy for doing an official favour. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District in a court of law. The Government after careful consideration of the matter, in the reference 2nd read above, accorded sanction to prosecute the said Accused Officer in a court of law. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau vide reference 3rd read above has informed that charge sheet was filed against the Accused Officer in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore delivered Judgment on 09.10.2017 in CC.No.34/2016 convicting the Accused Officer Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and shall pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The accused is further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and shall pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under Section 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the substantive sentences shall run concurrently. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada has therefore requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

3. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, which has led to his conviction on criminal charge, is unworthy of a public servant and his further continuation in the public service is undesirable.

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4. And whereas, on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, and Judgment of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore in the reference 4th read above, Government have decided that the penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, with immediate effect, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated.04.01.1999.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated.04.01.1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, from Government service with immediate effect.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Vijayawada and the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

7. The following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer, Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar, Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, from Government service.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Pathiputtur Ravi Kumar, Village Revenue Officer,
Mundlapudi Cluster (Mundlapudi & Padi Villages), O/o Tahsildar,
Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District,
through Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, A.P.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada, A.P. (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Vijayawada, A.P.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER